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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GEORGE STREET & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GARDNER & PRINCE, 50, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED received on } 2,974,744.75  
New Shares }  
\$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED of PREMIUM re- } 1,563,331.00  
ceived on New Shares }  
\$4,063,331.00

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—A. P. McLEWEN, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—H. F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
H. L. DALEYMPLER, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
M. E. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS, LONDON AND CANNY BANK.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned HEREBY from the Firm of Messrs. W. B. SPRATT & Co., and has resumed the Business of EGA DA SILVA & Co. in this Colony.

TEMPORARY OFFICE AND AUCTION ROOMS, at No. 19, Hollywood Road.

A. A. KOA DA SILVA.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1045

## Intimations.

WA SUN,  
PICTURE FRAME MAKER AND GLAZIER.  
ASSORTED LOOKING GLASSES  
FOR SALE.  
VASE STAND MAKER &c., &c.  
No. 19, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 927

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EGA DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,  
Storekeepers & Wine Merchants.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the Provisions made under a Bill of Sale dated respectively the 3rd day of March, 1883, and the 1st day of March, 1884, and the said ABRAHAM ELIAZER ABRAHAM of the one part, and ALEXANDRE AMADOR EGA DA SILVA of the other part, and the said ABRAHAM ELIAZER ABRAHAM and ALEXANDRE AMADOR EGA DA SILVA of the one part, and the said ABRAHAM ELIAZER ABRAHAM and ALEXANDRE AMADOR EGA DA SILVA of the other part, the Undersigned have this Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the "NOVELTY STORE," in Marine House, No. 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all Business from henceforth on our own account and in our Names.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1884.

A. A. KOA DA SILVA,  
S. MEYERS.  
1007 Per pro. N. S. MEYERS.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by the Provisions made under a Bill of Sale dated the 15th day of April, 1884, made between ABRAHAM ELIAZER ABRAHAM of the one part and the Undersigned of the other part, I have this Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the "INTERNATIONAL FRANKING OFFICE," No. 3, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, and will transact all Business from henceforth for my own account and in my Name.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1884.

J. S. JUDAH.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th Instant, and until further Notice, the Steamers HONAM and HANKOW will run NIGHT and DAY between HONGKONG and CANTON; and the POWAN and KUNGHOW will be temporarily WITHDRAWN from the Night Service.

T. ARNOLD,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
China Navigation Company.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1048

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th Instant, and until further Notice, the POWAN will run DAILY between CANTON and MACAO, leaving CANTON at 8 a.m., and MACAO at 9 p.m.

By Order,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1049

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th Instant, the KUNGHOW will run as an EXTRA BOAT between HONGKONG and MACAO, leaving HONGKONG at 7 a.m., and returning from MACAO at 11 p.m.

By Order,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1884. 1050

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SAMUEL J. GOWER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1022

### HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE FIRST Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 1st July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, when a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.

WILLIAM LEGGIE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1884, when the Interest thereon will come to be payable, were this Day drawn at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

## For Sale.



LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg respectfully to state that their well-known MIXTURE of the Chinese NEW SEASON'S TEAS, 'THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE,' is now being prepared in Foochow; and they will be glad to receive Orders, either for use here, or as a present to friends at home. They undertake to deliver this Tea to any address in the United Kingdom, free of any Charge whatever on the Home side, at \$7.50 per 5-Catty, and \$12 per 10-Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 1057

## NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next,

AND THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 931

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages season to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

This fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. MEYER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Inst. until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1884. 087

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

### PERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN ONES may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 902

### ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

Her Majesty's Ship, 'The P. & O. S. N. Co.;' The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 183

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has this Day REMOVED his FURNITURE STORE to the Premises lately occupied by Mr. DRISCOLL, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

A-TACK,  
Furniture Dealer.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1884. 972

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### NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked 'On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business,' be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fee by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 27th June, 1884, at Noon, at the Mrs. BISH S. S. Co.'s Office, Praya Central, SUNDAY OFFICE & BEDROOM FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LANDMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
—Hongkong, June 23, 1884. 1043

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 27th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

SABUNA, KOTO, KAKAO, IMAI, KUTANI and WAKYI VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, CARD DISHES, BOWLS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROIDERED, ENAMELLED SCREENS.

&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
—Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1047

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 28th June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,—

1st Lot.—2 HOUSES No. 124, Hollywood Road, and No. 19, Square Street, being INLAND LOT No. 223a. Yearly Crown Rent \$2 9s. 0d.

2nd Lot.—3 HOUSES Nos. 135, 138 and 140, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 31 and 33, Square Street, being INLAND LOTS 256a and 256b. Yearly Crown Rent \$6 0s. 0d.

For Particulars and Conditions, apply to J. M. GUESDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 16, 1884. 906

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 30th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at No. 44, corner of Graham Street and Hollywood Road,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

BLACK and GOLD MARBON VELVET COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BLACK and GOLD CHIMNEY GLASSES, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTER TABLE, SIDE TABLES and TEA-PURCH, BOMBAY-MADE CHAIRS, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CANTERBURY, CARP TABLES, MARBLE MANTAL-FIRE CLOAK, ORNAMENTS and ELABORATE RUSS, GASOLINERS and GAS-GRACKETS.

HALL & HOLTZ DINING ROOM FURNITURE, comprising—

MARQUET MOQUELO-COVERED CROCK, EASY CHAIRS and CHAIRS, WALNUT SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, MARQUET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, &c., &c.

DINING, DESSET and TEA SERVICES, GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE.

BURBURY DOUBLED-WIND WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHRYSLER GLASS, BLACK and GOLD BUREAU with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE, and ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP TABLES.

&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
—Hongkong, June 25, 1884. 1057

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Situate at SEI-YING-POON, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, adjoining on the North side thereof on the QUEEN'S ROAD West and measuring thereon 52 1/2 feet, on the South side thereof on FIRST STREET and measuring thereon 52 1/2 feet, on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 447, and measuring thereon 195 feet, and on the West side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 432, and measuring thereon 195 feet, which said PLOT or PLOTS of GROUND contains in the whole 5,512 square feet and is registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 493, upon which are standing 14 HOUSES, viz., Nos. 328, 330 and 334, QUEEN'S ROAD West, and 332 built over the entrance of SAI LUNG LANE, Nos. 95, 97, 99 and 101, FIRST STREET, SEI-YING-POON, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, SAI LUNG LANE.

The Property will be sold subject to the existing Leases and Tenancies thereof, if any.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

DENNIS & MOSSOR,  
Mortgagee's Solicitors,  
or to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
—Hongkong, 23rd day of June, 1884. 1035

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HONGKONG, NEW CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Krongang, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 25, 1884. 1054

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.











## Intimations.

**WILLIAM DOLAN,**  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

**COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,**  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIME BLOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

**D. K. GRIFFITH**  
HAS OPENED HIS  
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,  
No. 1, Theobald Street,  
In rear of the Commercial Bank of India,  
Australia and China.

THE NEW RAPID DRY PLATE, is now  
working, and is found to be  
the best process and make of plates  
for the studio. The studio is open daily, and portraits  
are taken in any weather, at moderate  
charges, while every care is taken to pro-  
duce permanency of the prints.  
New Views of HONGKONG and THE  
COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1884.

**COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE.**

CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

CONFORMEMENT aux dispositions ar-  
rêtées par le CONSEIL GÉNÉRAL  
dans sa séance du 25 Décembre dernier,  
Les personnes qui désirent établir en  
Cochinchine des distilleries d'alcool de  
vinification, doivent faire parvenir leur  
demande en autorisation d'Administration  
avant le 1<sup>er</sup> Septembre 1884, accompagnée  
des plans et indications propres à permettre  
d'apprécier l'opportunité et l'économie du  
établissement projeté.  
La Commission n'a rien de conditions  
suivantes:

1. La distillerie devra être établie à  
Shigou sur le territoire du 20<sup>ème</sup> arron-  
dissement. Tous les bâtiments seront  
construits en murs de briques, couverts  
en tuiles, et les murs aux extrémités  
de renforts dans une enceinte parfaite-  
ment close. Un logement convenable  
composé de deux pièces et des dépend-  
ances nécessaires y sera menagé pour  
le propriétaire de la Régie.
2. La fabrication et la sortie des alcools  
seront soumises au régime de l'exercice.  
La concession pour la fabrication d'alcool  
à tous les régiments pris par l'autorité  
locale pour la surveillance et le contrôle  
de cette industrie.
3. Pendant trois années et jusqu'à com-  
pensation de 20,000,000 de litres, quel  
que soit le nombre d'établissements  
en exercice, la fabrication pour l'exporta-  
tion sera soumise à des droits dans la  
colonie. Passé ce délai, on ne soumet-  
tra plus le chiffre des millions de litres  
exportés, chaque hectolitre d'alcool  
exporté sera frappé d'un droit de  
cinquante cents en sus du droit de  
l'impôt foncier et pour couvrir les frais  
de surveillance.
4. Bien que les alcools fabriqués dans ces  
distilleries soient spécialement destinés  
à l'exportation, la Commission n'a  
pu, en raison des circonstances, se  
conformer pour l'exportation d'une ou  
plusieurs concessions pour la consommation  
dans l'intérieur de la colonie, en  
acquiesçant les droits et en soumet-  
tant à la réglementation locale.
5. La distillerie devra être prête à fonc-  
tionner le 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1885.
6. Le gérant devra être agréé par l'Ad-  
ministration.

**HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,**  
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A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1884.

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F. E. POSTER,  
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The opening paper, by Mr. Herbert  
A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chi-  
nese' treats of a question that must neces-  
sarily be of great importance in the eyes  
of all missionaries. Mr. E. H.  
Parker, in his paper on 'The Chinese  
Language,' continues, and a goodly instalment  
of these travels in the interior of China is  
given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a  
paper of some length entitled 'The Em-  
pire of Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-  
pire,' which will be of great assistance  
to students of Chinese history. A few  
short notices of New Books and a  
number of Notes and Queries, one of which  
'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo  
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following notice of the China Review:—  
The present publication, judging by the  
number now before us, is intended to  
occupy a position, as regards China and the  
neighbouring countries, similar to that  
to which has been filled in India by the  
Columbia Review. The great degrees of at-  
tention that has been bestowed of late years  
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,  
antiquities, and social developments, to say  
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the  
accumulation of important stores of infor-  
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-  
licity as is now provided extremely desir-  
able; and contributions of much interest  
may fairly be looked for from the members  
of the foreign consular service, the Chinese  
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,  
among whom a high degree of Chinese  
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,  
and who are so very prominently represented  
in the first number of the Review by papers highly  
creditable to their respective authors.  
Some translations from Chinese novels and  
plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-  
ness of style; and an account of the career  
of the Chinese post-statestman of the eleventh  
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bover,  
not only highly interesting, but is also  
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside  
notices of new books relating to China and  
the East, which will be a useful feature of  
the Review, if carried out with punctuality  
and detail, we are glad to notice that  
"Notes and Queries" have been added to  
find a place in its pages also. It is to be  
hoped that this opening for contributions  
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Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
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4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.  
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Amble	Brit. str.	2787	May 28	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S'au F'isco	
Bangalore	Brit. str.	2309	June 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	5th prox.
Camoria	Dutch str.	1291	June 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Batavia, &c.	To-day
C. T. Hook	Brit. str.	277	June 14	Thos. Howard & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Camelia	Brit. str.	286	June 24	Russell & Co.	Singapore	Tug Flying
Canter	Brit. str.	117	June 17	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Nagasaki & Y'ham	28th inst.
Flintshire	Brit. str.	1047	June 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Galley of Lorne	Brit. str.	1380	June 17	Russell & Co.	Singapore	To-day
St. John	Brit. str.	1388	June 24	St. John & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Glennaville	Brit. str.	277	June 20	St. John & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Huileong	Brit. str.	281	Nov	28 H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Saigon	30th inst.
Harar	Brit. str.	1190	June 22	Russell & Co.	Saigon	30th inst.
Haverton	Brit. str.	1045	June 19	St. James & Co.	Saigon	30th inst.
Sail	Brit. str.	981	Mar	13 Captain	Saigon	30th inst.
Kwang Lee	Brit. str.	107	June 20	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Costan Dock
Lennox	Brit. str.	1327	June 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Costan Dock
Heinrich	Brit. str.	149	June 20	St. John & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Miramar	Brit. str.	891	June 22	Butterfield & Swire	Costan Dock	To-day
Namoa	Brit. str.	863	June 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Oceanic	Brit. str.	1808	June 23	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Saghalien	Brit. str.	2860	June 23	Messageries Maritimes	Costan Dock	To-day
Sea Gull	Amer. str.	48	June 23	China Traders Insurance Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Sail	Brit. str.	1510	June 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Taiwan	Brit. str.	1009	June 20	Butterfield & Swire	Costan Dock	To-day
Titanica	A-Hun str.	2011	June 20	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Volga	Fch. str.	1752	June 21	Messageries Maritimes	Costan Dock	To-day
Sailing Vessels						
Adelle	Ger. bge.	1133	June 2	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Alexa	Brit. bge.	425	June 2	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Andrew Jackson	Amer. str.	1094	May 31	Order	Costan Dock	To-day
Anna	Ger. str.	1255	April 10	Russell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Anton Günther	Ger. bge.	696	June 11	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Bille Simpson	Brit. bge.	438	June 10	China	Costan Dock	To-day
California	Brit. bge.	420	June 14	Loane, Crawford	Costan Dock	To-day
Carl Ritter	Ger. bge.	820	June 10	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Catalina	Brit. bge.	484	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Ceylon	Amer. str.	740	June 23	Russell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Charlotte	Ger. bge.	1227	June 10	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
El Capitan	Amer. str.	1874	June 10	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Elle	Ger. str.	31	June 14	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Etelle	Schneider. Ger. sm. str.	200	June 20	Butterfield & Swire	Costan Dock	To-day
Figaro	Ger. bge.	1007	May 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Forest King	Brit. str.	1602	May 31	Russell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Great Admiral	Amer. str.	1497	June 7	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Hornswagor	Brit. str.	1018	June 10	Messageries Maritimes	Costan Dock	To-day
Island	Brit. str.	370	June 23	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Lady Harwood	Brit. bge.	382	June 10	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Leopold	Amer. str.	1420	June 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Matilda	Ital. bge.	935	June 13	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Medea	Brit. bge.	770	June 14	St. John & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Schiller	Ger. bge.	1227	June 10	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Star	Amer. str.	740	June 23	Russell & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Star of China	Brit. bge.	794	June 23	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Swan	Amer. str.	276	June 26	Blackhead & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day
Three Brothers	Brit. bge.	368	June 10	China	Costan Dock	To-day
Wildwood	Amer. bge.	1008	June 10	Melchers & Co.	Costan Dock	To-day